

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
ETHICS AND ELECTIONS**

**Tuesday, May 8, 2007**

**12:00 Noon**

**Room 307 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Ethics and Elections was called to order by **Representative Marc Corriveau**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Corriveau, Clemente, Donigan, Hammon, Pearce, Ward and Wenke.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Bieda.

**Representative Pearce** moved to adopt the minutes of the **May 1, 2007**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Representative Pearce** moved to excuse absent members from the committee. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chairman Corriveau** laid **HB 4447** and **HB 4448** before the committee:

HB 4447	Warren	Elections; registration; resident address on driver license or personal identification card different than resident address on qualified voter file; permit.
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HB 4448	Warren	Traffic control; driver license; resident address on driver license different than resident address on qualified voter file; permit.
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**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Warren**, sponsor of HB 4447 and HB 4448, explained her bills to the committee.

**Peri Weisberg**, a student of the University of Michigan, testified in support of the bills.

**Karen Pruss**, a student of the University of Michigan, testified in support of the bills.

**Neil Campbell**, a student of the University of Michigan, testified in support of the bills.

**Michael Hayes**, a student of Eastern Michigan University, testified in support of the bills.

**Doug Novak** and **Chris Thomas**, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, testified in opposition to the bills.

**Carolyn Grawi**, representing the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bills.

**Terri Kowal**, representing the Council of Election Officials, testified in opposition to the bills.

**Brandon White**, representing the United States Student Association, testified in support of the bills.

**LuAnne Bullington**, representing herself, testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bills.

**Pete Woiwode**, representing himself, testified in support of the bills.

*The following people submitted a card and did not wish to speak:*

**James Fackler**, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, opposes the bills.

**Nadine Nosal**, representing the International Union, UAW, supports the bills.

**Ken Fletcher**, representing the Michigan State AFL-CIO, supports the bills.

**Bill Zaagman** of Government Consultant Services Inc. (GCSI), representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks and the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks, opposes the bills.

**Chantel Caldwell**, a student of Grand Valley State University, supports the bills.

**Dana Christensen**, a student of the University of Michigan, supports the bills.

**Shelli Weisberg**, representing the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), supports the bills.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:21 p.m.

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**Representative Marc Corriveau, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Ethics and Elections**  
Malika Abdur-Rashid  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
1 Hour and 21 Minutes